

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are active in the present application.

The present invention relates to a method of heterogeneously catalyzing the partial gas phase oxidation of propene to acrylic acid.

The claims have been amended to remove improper multiple dependency therefrom.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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